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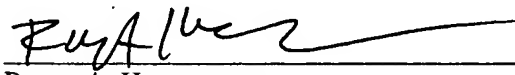
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the final Office Action dated September 28, 2006.  
Applicants respectfully request the examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims  
in view of the following comments set forth below.

An Amendments to the Claims section begins on page 2 of this paper.

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